PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid CMB control number. Application Number 09/922,996 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date August 1, 2001 FORM First Named Inventor DOUK, Nareak Art Unit 3731 Examiner Name NGUYEN, V.X. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Attorney Docket Number PAS63 CIP2 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers of Appeals and Interferences **|** Appeal Communication to TC Amendment/Reply Petition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a After Final Proprietary Information Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify Terminal Disclaimer **Extension of Time Request** below): Return Postcard Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)__ Information Disclosure Statement Landscape Table on CD Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Kimberty Melvin

Date 8.9-2005

39,560

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Signature
Printed name

Date

Medironic Vascular, Inc.

James F. Crittenden

August 9, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a banefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 9, 2005.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.

09/922,996

Confirmation No.: 9126

Applicant

DOUK, Nareak

Filed

August 1, 2001

TC/A.U.

3731

Examiner

NGUYEN, V. X.

Docket No.

PA563 CIP2

Customer No.

28390

Title

Temporary Device for Capturing Embolic Material

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.